

BEFORE THE BOARD OF OIL, GAS, AND MINING  
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
in and for the STATE OF UTAH

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPROVAL OF THE )  
NOTICE OF INTENT AND RECLAMATION PLAN )  
SUBMITTED BY ATLAS MINERALS CORPORATION, )  
PANDORA MINE, SAN JUAN COUNTY, UTAH. )  
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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
No. ACT-037-012

THE STATE OF UTAH TO ALL OPERATORS, TAKERS OF PRODUCTION, MINERAL AND ROYALTY OWNERS, AND PARTICULARLY ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN TOWNSHIP 29 SOUTH, RANGES 24 and 25 EAST, SLBM, SAN JUAN COUNTY, UTAH.

Notice is hereby given that tentative approval was given to Atlas Minerals Corporation by the Utah Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining, to continue underground uranium mining, on portions of Section 1, Township 29 South, Range 24 East, and Section 6, Township 29 South, Range 25 East, SLBM, San Juan County, Utah. The name of the mine is Pandora Mine, and the person representing the company in this matter is Mr. Thomas L. Wilson, Mine Manager, Atlas Minerals Corporation, Big Indian Mines, Moab, Utah 84532.

Atlas Minerals Corporation fulfilled obligations under the Mined Land Reclamation Act of 1975 (Section 40-8, U.C.A., 1953, as amended) and will employ the following reclamation techniques on 12.1 acres which comprise the land affected. The land affected is on unpatented mining claims.

During Operations:

- 1) Mining will be conducted in a safe, orderly, and minerlike manner.
- 2) Waste rock generated from mine development will be contained adjacent to an existing dump, advancing in a southwesterly direction.
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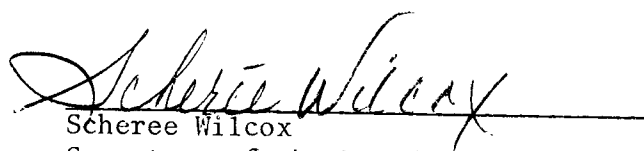
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DATED this 16th day of February, 1977.

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